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Jon Kenning, Chief  
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Montana Department of Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 200901  
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Re: Comments on Montana Draft Stormwater Discharges Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Permit - MTR040000

Dear Mr. Kenning:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the draft permit for the Montana Stormwater Discharges Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s) Permit (Permit) MTR040000 and have enclosed our comments. In general, the comments are minor in nature; however, if you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Amy Clark at 303-312-7014, or by e-mail at [clark.amy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.amy@epa.gov).

Lastly, the EPA would like to commend the state on this Permit. The Permit requirements are clear, specific and measurable which will aid the Permittees in complying with the Permit, as well as the permitting authority in determining compliance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colleen Rathbone".

Colleen R.L. Rathbone, Unit Manager  
Wastewater Unit

Enclosure

1. EPA Comments on Draft Permit MTR040000